

IRMA BALL CLUB WINS TOURNAMENT AT WAR CHARITIES SPORTS

The Irma ball team won top honors at the war charities sports here on Wednesday by first defeating the Oriskany team, and in the finals triumphed over the fast stepping Sedgewick aggregation by the score of 8 to 4.

Sedgewick eliminated Viking by the narrow margin of 6 to 7 in the second game. Viking came from behind to tie the score in the sixth but failed to take advantage of a betting rally in the seventh to nose out a win.

Ideal weather prevailed and hundreds gathered on the fair grounds to see the softball and baseball games, also the races. The Wainwright school band furnished music during the afternoon, and in the evening the dance which was also crowded, the Viking Jives orchestra played until the wee small hours.

A more extensive report will be given next week.

NEWS OF THE BOYS

Word was received on Tuesday of this week that Clarence Carter who has finished his course at the R.C.A.F. technical school at St. Thomas, Ont., has been posted at the new air field at Clareholm, Alta., and will arrive there the last of this week.

Tommy Kirkpatrick has again joined the army and is on guard duty at an internment camp, the same camp as Mr. A. E. Fowell's brother Harold.

LAC Mike Kusyk, brother of Mrs. Steve Hlynka, is enjoying a few holidays at home and took in the sports at Irma on the 11th.

L-Opt. Donald Matheson who is on duty at Edmonton arrived home on leave last Tuesday evening.

Lloyd Erickson of the R.C.A.F. at Yorkton, Sask., visited at his home here last Saturday and Sunday.

Keith Coffin who has been in training with the R.C.A.F. at Pembroke, Alta., has been moved to Edmonton and spent last Saturday night at his home in Irma.

A dance will be held at Sunny Brae school on Friday, June 20. The proceeds for war work. A lovely Dresden plate quilt will be drawn for. Good music is assured.

MAN DIES AFTER THIRD ATTEMPT TO END HIS LIFE

Archibald McCune, farmer of the Fabyan district, near Wainwright, is dead as the result of a unique suicide at his farm home Tuesday afternoon, according to a report received at R.C.M.P. headquarters here from the Wainwright detachment. McCune's body was found by Wesley Bacon, a friend who lived nearby, lying on the bed in his shack at about 5 p.m.

It has been ascertained that McCune first went to a strawstack which he set ablaze and then fired a shotgun at his head. The shot merely wounded the man in the back of the head and after the fire from the blasting stack came close to where he was lying the wounded man arose and returned to his shack.

Reaching his shack the farmer procured a quantity of gopher poison, which he drank and then lay down on his bed and died.

He left a note apologizing for his act. It was learned by police that McCune was mentally unbalanced for some time. There will be no inquest. A brother of the dead man, William McCune, lives at Big River, Sask.—Edmonton Bulletin.

VICTORY LOAN IS MOUNTING STEADILY

Ottawa, June 11—Latest reports on progress of Victory Loan campaign show steadily mounting number of rural units passing their objectives. Urgent appeals are being made to headquarters for more honor penants, and competition among neighboring communities to top the list growing keener. Already some rural units are flying as many as ten penants. Total subscription reported by Tuesday amounted to \$309,897,400 from 692,566 individual subscribers.

IRMA V.V.R. TO MEET ON SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2 p.m.

The Irma platoon of the V.V.R. will parade at the Legion hall at Irma on Sunday, June 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are requested to attend this parade. (There will be no parade at Wainwright Sunday morning.)

R. G. McFarland,
Unit Commander,
Irma Platoon, V.V.R.

Great Opportunity For Qualified Men In the R.C.A.F.

OVERCOMING EDUCATIONAL BARRIERS IN R.C.A.F.

Facilities for overcoming educational barriers to many keen young Canadians eager to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilot, observer, or wireless operator (air runner) are announced at headquarters of No. 4 training command, Regina, Sask.

The Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide courses of study for pre-enlistment education of the eager youth of the prairies by the organization of classes, preferably night classes, in the relatively larger centres of population.

Through no fault of their own, a considerable number of young men have not been able to complete their education. Their eagerness for service in the air is common knowledge and it is expected that the valuable work undertaken by the Canadian Legion Educational Services will lead the way to the attainment of the goal for which so many are striving.

Heretofore such educational services have been given through the medium of correspondence courses. The new method of personal instruction is expected to attract much wider interest and more rapid progress.

Much disappointment among young men has been observed in the past because they could qualify in all respects other than educational. For the information of those interested, the following qualification standards are announced:

1. To be enlisted, candidate must have attained the age of 18.
 2. Have successfully completed the first year of High School.
 3. Be physically fit for flying duties in the R.C.A.F. (all have to pass a medical examination prior to being accepted for the course).
 4. Be suitable in other respects.
- An early response to the worthy effort of the Canadian Legion is anticipated. Applicants should communicate as quickly as possible to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre located nearest to their place of residence. In No. 4 Training Command these are located at the following addresses:
- 1205, 1st St. East, Calgary, Alta.
Provincial Bldg., Edmonton, Alta.
Regina Trading Co. Bldg., Regina, Sask.

Recruiting Party At Irma, June 17th

CAPTAIN E. W. KELLY HEADS RECRUITING PARTY TO THIS DISTRICT

Party with complete medical board will be in Irma on Tuesday, June 17, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Covering most of the principal points north-east and east of Edmonton, Capt. E. W. Kelly, 19th Alberta Dragoons, (R.C.A.), will enlist recruits for all units of the army. With all branches of the service being brought up to strength in this campaign, there is a wide range of choice, giving scope for every man's special abilities and preferences. Capt. Kelly will be glad to give full information to all enquirers. Recruits may take a complete medical board and enlisted into their chosen branch of the service at the following points to be visited:

- Friday, June 13th —
Vermilion—9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Lloydminster—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Kitscoty—4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 14 —
Paradise Valley—11 a.m. to 12 noon
McLaughlin—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Chauvin—Evening.
- Sunday, June 15 —
Provost and district, (Hayter, Cadogan, etc.) all day.
- Monday, June 16 —
Carr—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Hugabund—12 noon to 1 p.m.
Hardisty—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Wainwright—Evening.
- Tuesday, June 17 —
Irma—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Viking—12 noon to 2 p.m.
Holden—3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Ryley—4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tofield—Evening.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—Public worship 11:15
Roseberry—Sunday school 9 p.m.
Public worship 4 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Service at 11:30.
The Viking Lutheran choir will sing the cantata "The Living Lord" at this service.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mrs. Ruth Fluevog of Irma has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ben Wachter.

Mr. C. H. Webb of Carbon is a business visitor in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehlers and Irene of Edmonton were visiting friends at Kinsella on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beranski and Mr. and Mrs. Eilo motored to Round Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Lyle Smart and Carol of Holden are visiting with Mrs. Stronach.

Miss Kay Ferries, formerly of Kinsella, now a member of the R.A.F.W. in England has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Mrs. H. Wiggins and daughter of Patricia are visiting Mr. Wiggins who is working at the new gas wells north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett are attending the post office convention in Calgary.

The Kinsella Ladies Aid are holding their annual Strawberry Festival in the church on Saturday, June 14.

EDDIE WENSTOB BACK IN RING AGAIN

Vancouver, June 5—Eddie Wenstob, heavyweight battler from Viking, Alberta, knocked out Eddie Powell, negro fighter from Seattle, Wash., in one minute and seven seconds of the third round of a scheduled 10 round main event here Wednesday night. Wenstob weighed 172 pounds and Powell 180.

Wenstob smothered Powell under a barrage of lefts and rights from the opening gong and floored him twice in the first round before putting him away in the third. He landed about

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

Hitler's campaign in the middle east resembles uncannily the great campaign of Alexander the Great in 336 B.C. Alexander marched from Greece across the Dardanelles thru Turkey, took the port of Tyre in what is now Syria, and then Fava in Palestine. From there he advanced along the coast over what is now the Suez Canal to the great port of Alexandria which he founded. From there he marched eastward and defeated King Darius and his great Persian host in one of the decisive battles of the world at Arbela, which is in the centre of the present Mosul oil fields. Alexander then started eastward and conquered the Persian Gulf, the Indian Ocean and a great part of India, Afghanistan, China and southern Russia.

Hitler's objective is oil in this same region of Arbela, and he will try to march from the sea coast of Syria over identically the same route travelled by Alexander the Great 2300 years ago.

Alexander's march into Egypt was to secure a supply of wheat with which to feed his armies on his marches to come. Hitler today no doubt, too, has his mind in the taking of Egyptian wheat and rice, and then of Mosul oil, all to feed and equip his armies for the world conquest of which he dreams.

four blows on Powell as the negro battler went down for keeps.

The Alberta fighter was too fast for Powell all the way and had plenty of steam in every punch. His opening barrage was aimed chiefly at the negro's head and Powell went down the first time midway through the opening round for a count of three. He dropped to the canvas again before the opening gong and floored him twice in the first round before putting him away in the third. He landed about

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Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

As justifiable complaints have been received by the council of the Municipal District, regarding defacing of property and improper conduct in the Irma Cemetery:
Take notice that this will not be tolerated and any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of By-Law No. 2 of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, which provides for the regulation and control of all or any cemetery within the municipality, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.
Chas. Wilbraham,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, in a public sale manner for the purchase of the SW 28-48-9 W4 at any regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, until disposed of.
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World Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily column "From the News"

It would be false and foolish to deny that British press and public opinions, to say nothing of the strong views of parliamentarians themselves, are embarrassingly critical of Mr. Churchill's government in the matter of the fall of Crete.



There is a chance, however, that the Cretan fiasco may be forgotten as the bitter fiasco in Norway, France and Greece were forgotten in the rush of rapidly accelerating events.

The situation in Syria looms higher in the public consciousness every day. If the Syrian affair develops satisfactorily, Crete may slip out of the picture. If it develops unsatisfactorily, Crete will enlarge as the symbol of persistent British failure and may have unfortunate political repercussions.

Syria, mishandled, has the potentialities of another Gallipoli which stands out as an eminent example of bungling. Very competent observers say that Mr. Churchill cannot stand another Gallipoli.

If Syria were lost, growing British sentiment might crystallize into a fatal attack on Mr. Churchill's government. It would be obviously unfortunate if such a thing would occur.

Mr. Churchill is probably no strategist. It may be wise if parliamentarians think so, to delegate strategic duties to someone more temperamentally fitted for this task.

But Mr. Churchill is a tremendous source of inspiration to the people of the Empire. It would be a tragic event if parliamentary show aimed at lesser figures should bring the Prime Minister down.

That, however, is a risk that British critics propose to take.

The Syrian situation upon which the prestige of the Churchill government appears to be staked, is a difficult and dangerous state of affairs.

From a military standpoint, Britain could co-operate with much greater freedom and hope of success in Syria than in Greece or Crete. She could employ all these mechanical reserves which she has been building up in the middle east over a period of months.

Moreover, if she accumulates a force in Syria before Germany seizes the country, she would have a large force to protect Iraq from Hitler's attacks.

Yes, Britain hesitated to go into Syria in full force while Nazi troops were infiltrating into that area in large numbers.

It must be considered that it is not only military considerations that

caused Britain to hesitate, although military considerations are powerful. By bringing Syria into the war orbit, Britain hopes primarily that the anticipated Nazi stroke against Suez may be delayed. Every minute's delay in attack on vital points in British communications will allow more time for American help in strengthening Egyptian defenses.

But there is another and important point.

Any Allied attack on Syria at this crucial moment might have far-reaching effects on French public opinion that would react to the benefit of the Axis.

There is a hope—a remote hope, but still a hope—that French public opinion may be so bitter against projected acts of French collaboration with the Axis that Darlan and his crowd may find it essential to proceed very slowly in the game of handing over the French Empire to Hitler.

Britain fears that any precipitate act in Syria may upset French emotions and remove this brake on Darlan's plans.

This may not be a valid cause for military hesitation. Perhaps this reasoning has been exploited by Vichy itself in a hope that Britain may be persuaded to stay her hand.

Trouble looms again in the Pacific where Japan is applying strongest diplomatic pressure to secure economic advantages from the Dutch East Indies. She demands large quantities of rubber, oil and tin from the Netherlands colonies.

It is altogether likely that her strong-arm methods will meet a measure of success and that the East Indies will agree to increase her quotas on these products.

But this diplomatic victory will have two effects:

1. It will add to the resentment already felt against the Japanese in the Pacific.

2. It will add to Japan's greed for even greater economic concessions.

In other words, the result of these negotiations will be to increase Japan's appetite for trouble and at the same time increase the willingness of other Pacific nations to give her the trouble she seeks.

What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

"Men of Harlech," traditional marching song of Wales, will be featured by Maestro Percy Faith during the Carnation Contented program on Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m. over CJCA. The march will be presented by the male vocal and orchestra. The chorus will sing "Guard my Journey Home." to the tune of Dvorak's "Largo." An orchestral feature will be a medley of Gay 90's favorites including "Bicycle Built for Two," "While Strolling in the Park," and "The Band Played On." The orchestra also will play "Father of Victory" and "Estrellita." The Lullaby Lady will sing "The Dustman" by Mollay.

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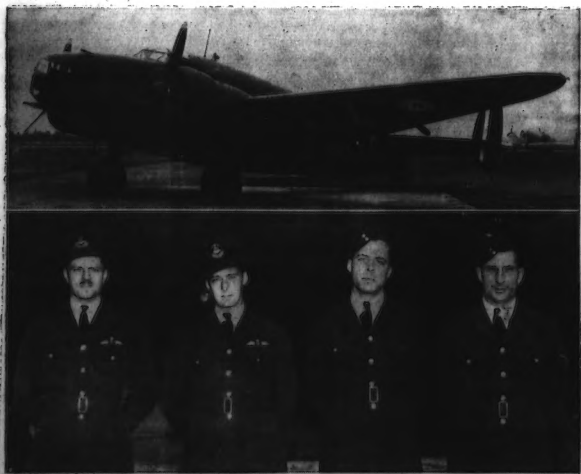
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AIR FORCE BOMBER WINGS WAY EAST



The above pictures show the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber and members of the crew which are carrying Canada's Victory Loan Torch across Canada. The plane left Victoria, B.C. on Empire Day following an impressive dedication ceremony. On its way to Halifax the Torch will stop at many

Canadian cities where Canadians will rededicate themselves to the cause of freedom for which the Empire fights. Later it will be flown across the Atlantic to be presented to Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Reading from left to right, members of the

crew are: 1st Pilot Squadron Leader D. E. Galloway, Toronto; 2nd Pilot, Pilot Officer C. M. Black, St. John, N.B.; Wireless Operator, Cpl. K. N. Brownell, Halifax; Air Engineer Mechanic, Cpl. G. J. Newton, Vancouver.

Canadian Pacific Builds First Canadian Tank



It was a proud day for the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops at Montreal when D. C. Coleman, vice-president, announced to a gathering of Government officials, company officers, workers and newspaper men that he had great pleasure in delivering the first Canadian-built tank to the Canadian Army. "The machine," he said, "is the child of sweat and tears. It will be followed by hundreds and thousands of others to help the Empire to its victory." The tank was gratefully accepted

by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, who praised Mr. Coleman, H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and other Canadian Pacific men for the effort they had put into building this splendid war machine. He, in turn, gave the tank and all others to come off the Angus assembly line to the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, who thanked the Canadian Pacific workers for the fine job they had accomplished. "You men have put

your whole heart into this job," he said. He also mentioned that 300 of the thousands of tanks being made at the Angus Shops were being produced for the British Purchasing Commission. The pictures above show Mr. Coleman officially delivering the first tank to the Department of Munitions and Supply and, inset, Corp. Colin Stinton, of the Royal Tank Regiment, a veteran of Dunkirk, complimenting an Angus worker on the construction of the tank.

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MAJOR-GENERAL BEVERLY
WOON BROWNE, D.S.O., M.C.
Adjutant-General



Soldier's soldier and born for the job is Major-General Beverly Woon Browne, D.S.O., M.C., who is Adjutant-General. "Sam Browne" the old soldiers call him from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he's one of their favorites. "If he tells you to go out on a job, well, you not only know it's all right, but you feel you can do it" they say.

As an army officer, he's a "natural." He was born in Hayesville, Waterloo County, Ontario, educated in what was then "Belin," is now Kitchener. At 17 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the 29th Infantry, Millitia. He went out to Vancouver in 1908, thoroughly enjoyed a measurable success as a youthful financier concerned with real estate and building enterprises.

Prior to the first World War, he was a Lieutenant in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, and proceeded overseas in August, 1914, with the 10th battalion which was partly composed of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

General Browne went through four full years of war, sampling every sort of military experience in France without a wound or a day's sickness. Outside of the "bad spots" the war was for him a "great show." Three mentions in dispatches, Military Cross and Distinguished Service Order are testimony of the sort of soldier he made, but even better is the regard in which he is held by the men who served under him.

He rose to be A.I.A. & Q.M.G. of the 1st Division in France, and after the armistice stayed behind to wind up the Division's affairs in France and Belgium, only returning to Canada in October, 1919.

By that time Beverly Browne knew that his proper niche in life was the army and he settled down in the permanent force, going to Kingston as D.A.A. & Q.M.G. of Military District No. 3. He did two years with the Princess Pats in Victoria, then went to Toronto as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. Military District No. 2. From 1929 to 1931 he was Assistant Director of Organization, Ottawa.

After that Lieutenant Colonel Browne spent six and a half very happy years in Montreal where he enjoyed not only his work, but a great deal of good sport and the peculiar flavor that unique city has due to the admixture of French Canadian and English cultures and peoples.

Six months in Military District No. 1, London, as D.A.A. & Q.M.G. District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg, from May, 1938, to June, 1940.

General Browne enjoys every form of sport that produces good competition and good companionship with men, from Association football to badminton, golf and curling. But these diversions are merely pleasant memories today. The post of Adjutant-General in Ottawa is one where hours are fantastic. It has been all day and every day till midnight, Saturdays and Sundays included.

The Adjutant-General's job is administration on the personal side, appointments, mobilization, and organization of all types of units. General Browne tackles this vast responsibility with gusto and confidence that Canada possesses the right sort of men for the tasks that need to be done.

at St. Simon De Roumoult, Quebec, on May 27. On account of the great distance Mr. Mercier could not reach his home in Quebec in time for the funeral.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comisarow, born May 20th, was christened at the Viking hospital on June 6th, in the forenoon, according to the rites of the Hebrew church. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. M. Comisarow and Paul from Stony Main; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutkin, Edmonton; Rabbi Polson, Edmonton; Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Irvine; Mrs. J. Ratner, Grimsby, Ont. The son was christened Melvin Barnett, and Dr. Greenberg of Irvine is the godfather.

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Capital works program which will involve an expenditure of \$371,900 this year was announced Saturday by Julian Garret, general manager of Northwestern Utilities, Ltd.

The program will provide work for 175 extra casual laborers on the company's whole system during the summer construction season.

Main item on the program is \$191,700 for nine and one half miles of 12½-inch duplicate main line between the Viking field and Edmonton. This

policy has been carried out by the company for some years. Of the total distance of 77 miles, 57 miles have been covered by duplicate main line. When this year's program is completed, only 10½ miles will remain to be traversed by duplicate line.

The program includes \$102,300 for drilling five new wells in the Kinross field and connecting field lines. For miscellaneous expenditures in the Kinross field for buildings, tools and equipment, there is an appropriation of \$9,600.

An outlay of \$12,000 is provided for miscellaneous expenditure in the Viking field.

New mains, meters and services will take an estimated \$37,000. The program will include an extension to Windsor Park, west of the university of Alberta, where there has been some building activity, resulting in the company feeling that the extension, which has been contemplated for some time, is justified.

Capital expenditure of a miscellaneous nature on the main line are put at \$15,000 while other outlays are estimated at \$4,000.

Save the wax paper that bread is wrapped in. It is excellent for cleaning off gas and coal ranges after frying or cooking a meal on them.

VIKING ITEMS

Evan Jones, Jr., was up from Turner Valley over the week-end for a visit with relatives and friends, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Primett left on Monday for Calgary where Mr. Primett will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Postmasters Association and also enjoy a week's holiday.

Mr. Max Stenger drew the lucky ticket in raffle on horse donated for war service. Thanks are extended to Viking Legion, the donor and all who contributed.

Rev. H. G. Lester, pastor of the Viking United Church, will leave at the latter part of this month for Bancroft, Ontario, where he has accepted a charge. Rev. and Mrs. Lester and son will no doubt motor to Ontario so as to be in Bancroft for the first Sunday in July.

At a party held at Maple Lodge recently the sum of \$16 was raised in aid of the Red Cross. Ladies who aided in this cause were Mrs. U. S. Gaythee, Mrs. F. Kjelland, Mrs. C. Thunega, Mrs. T. Haseo, Mrs. N. Haseo, Mrs. H. Kjelland and Mrs. O. Lovenseth.

Tom Mercier received the sad news recently that his brother Francois died



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- DILL PICKLES, Dyson's, No. 2 1/2 tins..... **29c**
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Askin of Port Arthur are expected home the end of this week for a short visit with Mr. Askin's parents and other relatives. The Irma Normal school students arrived home last week. All of them were successful in passing their examinations and are now ready to start teaching. Congratulations.

The Irma school board held a regular meeting last Monday evening. The Irma village council at their regular meeting on June 8th, set the tax rate for 1941 the same as in 1940, 22 mills on the dollar.

The National Grain Co. are having a new scale installed in their elevator here.

Miss Marian Longmire and Miss Aletha Knudsen are assisting at the Irma Public School since graduating from Normal school.

Mr. R. L. Martin's resignation from the teaching staff of the Irma public school was accepted by the board at their meeting on June 8th. The resignation will take effect at the end of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sloan and son, Ernest, spent the week-end in Irma with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles and family. Mr. Sloan is leaving shortly for Calgary where he is taking a training course for war service.

A great many school children and teachers were very much disappointed last Friday, June 6, on account of the track and games meet being called off. As it was the word was sent out too late to stop everyone, some of the farthest away were already on the road. The cancellation due to the fact that in a part of the division rain had fallen the night before, making the roads rather muddy for travelling.

The next meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Edith Elliott on Thursday, June 19, instead of June 26. Please note the change of date. The hostesses are Mrs. Geo. Fisher and Mrs. McCartney.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies Orange Lodge it was decided to hold a tea and sale on Saturday, July 12th. There will be a four-burner oil stove to be raffled. This event will be held in the lodge hall.

Mrs. James Enger and daughter Patricia of Vancouver are visiting relatives in Irma and district.

The "No Hostess" party of the W. M. S. will be held at Mrs. Jas. Fenton's home on Friday, June 20. All of the husbands are to be entertained at this meeting.

Don't forget to come to the Ladies Aid garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood on Wednesday, June 18. A good time and good eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Roffe, missionaries from French West Africa will address meetings with lantern slides under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Hedley's hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17, and 18, at 8 o'clock p.m. Everybody welcome.

High school exams will soon be on now, starting with survey and general tests for grade 12 on Friday, June 20. Grade 9 exams begin on June 24th.

St. Margaret's W.A. are sponsoring a picnic on July 9th at Battle Heights school grounds. Watch for posters for later news.

Sunny Brae school is very proud of a nice piano recently installed there. There are very few old timers who remember with what pleasure an organ was donated by a kind friend from a church in Ontario for use in the Sunday school services held in the school.

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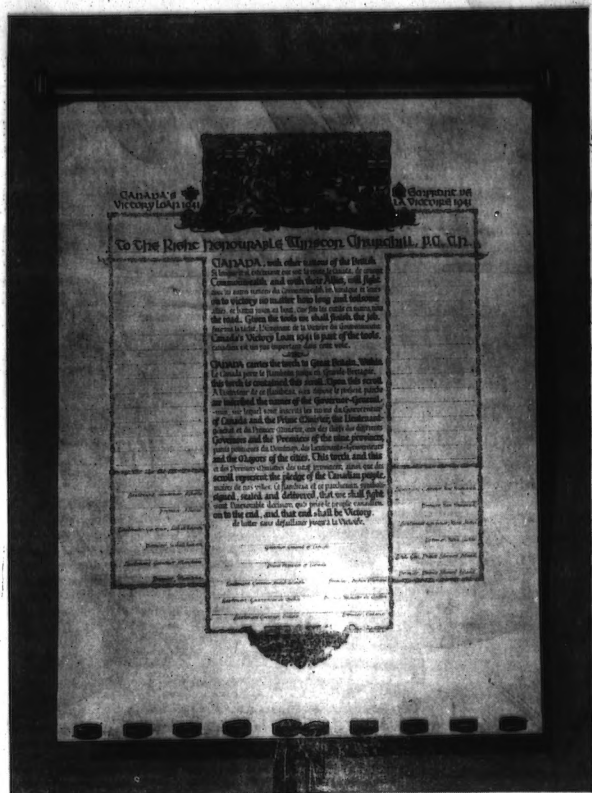
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built into the shaft of the Torch. Addressed to the Right Honourable Winston Churchill and written in both English and French, the text of the Scroll reads:

"Canada, with other nations of the British Commonwealth and their Allies, will fight on to victory no matter how long and toilsome the road. Given the tools we shall finish the job. Canada's Victory Loan, 1941, is part of the tools.

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Britain. Within this torch is contained this scroll. Upon this scroll are inscribed the names of the Governor-General of Canada and the Prime Minister, the Lieutenant-Governors and the Premiers of the nine provinces and the Mayors of the cities. This scroll and this Torch represent the pledge of the Canadian people, signed, sealed and delivered, that we shall fight on to the end and that the end shall be Victory.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be.

Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

6 1/2 SW	12	44	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
N 1/4 SW	3	45	7	4	SE	8	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	NW	6	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	NW	7	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	SE	9	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	SW	28	45	9	4
					SW	20	46	9	4
SW	25	45	7	4	NW	32	46	9	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
NE	2	44	9	4	SE	28	45	8	4
NW	2	44	9	4	SW	28	45	8	4
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